Hornsey Library Improvement Project

Phase 1: November 2019 - April 2020

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The Hornsey Library Improvement Project is now underway with an expected completion date of June 2020.

As the improvement works progress, we anticipate the following changes to our service:

From 11 to 25 November 2019

- Preparation onsite for start of works
- Some impact on accessing the stock for adults and children
- Reservation services may be affected (speak to staff for clarification)

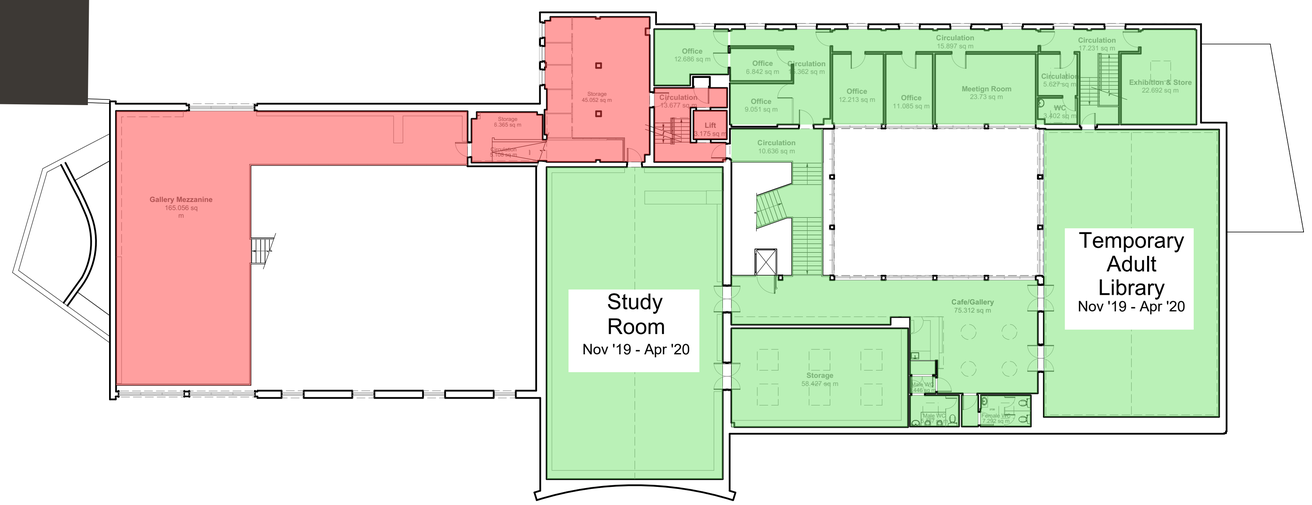
From 25 November to the end of April 2020

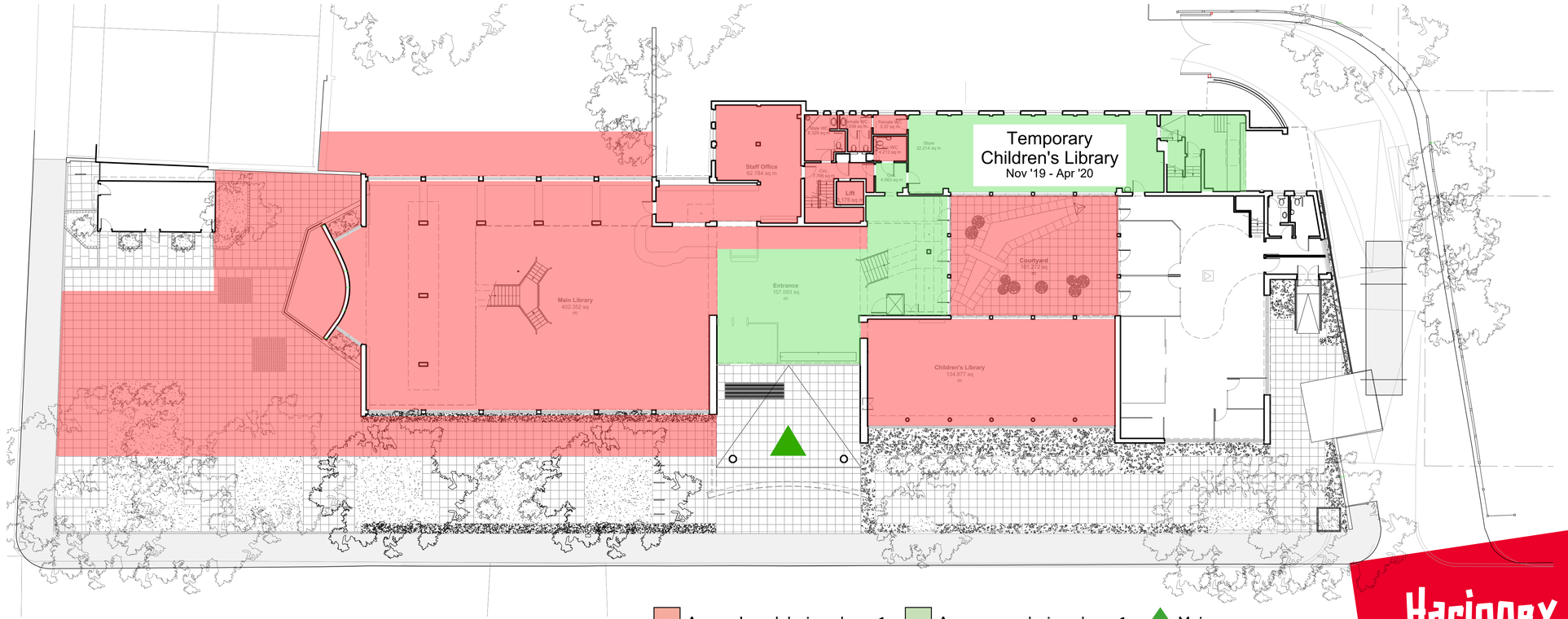
- The service will be temporarily provided by:
  - → The relocation of adult library to the gallery and study room, this includes computer access
  - → The children's library will be moved to the rear of the building
- Due to the smaller space of the temporary library provision the number of books and computers will be reduced

Throughout the renovation process

- Reserve stock material will be unavailable.
- Access to printing, photocopying or scanning will continue
- Room booking facilities will be unavailable
- There will be a reduced number of children's activities due to the smaller space
- On rare occasions, the work may require the temporary closure of the library. We will try to avoid this wherever possible, but if it is necessary as a last resort, then all closures will be clearly communicated.

We love our libraries and we know you do too. We are working to deliver the best Hornsey Library for you.





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Phase 2: May 2020 - Summer 2020

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From May 2020 to Summer 2020

- The areas highlighted red in the Phase 2 plan will be closed. This includes all the meeting rooms on the 1st floor, the study area, the café and the Original Gallery

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